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**CORRECTING ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND CALCULATION  
AND PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCIES OWED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)**

Sir:

Applicants, through their representative, had in good faith but erroneously stated that the Applicants were entitled to small entity status at the time of filing the subject application. Applicants respectfully request correction to large entity status. In complying with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2), an itemization of deficiency amounts is provided below, showing the item (e.g., filing fee), the date the item was paid, the current large entity amount, the deficiency amount (i.e., the large entity fee minus the small entity fee actually paid), and a total deficiency amount due (i.e., the sum of all deficiency amounts for the items).

<u>Item</u>	<u>Date Item was paid</u>	<u>Payment amount</u>	<u>Current large entity amount</u>	<u>Deficiency</u>
1. Filing fee with surcharge	March 15, 2002	\$435	\$920	\$485
2. One month petition for extension of time for responding to Restriction	April 8, 2004	\$55	\$110	\$55

Total Deficiency Amount Owed = \$540

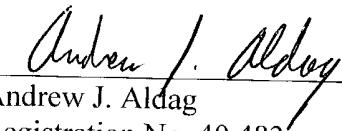
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A check in the amount of \$540 is enclosed for payment of the total deficiency amount owed. Any further deficiencies that the Office may determine are due in changing the Applicants to large entity status may be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

If there are any questions regarding the calculation of the total deficiency amount, the undersigned may be contacted at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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